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## Public Act No. 11-30

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION IN A TOBACCO ARBITRATION PROCEEDING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 4-280 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

- (b) (1) The commissioner may disclose to the Attorney General any information received under sections 4-28k to 4-28r, inclusive, and requested by the Attorney General for purposes of determining compliance with and enforcing the provisions of sections 4-28k to 4-28r, inclusive. The commissioner and the Attorney General shall share with each other the information received under sections 4-28k to 4-28r, inclusive, and may share such information with other federal, state or local agencies only for purposes of enforcement of the provisions of sections 4-28h to 4-28r, inclusive, or corresponding laws of other states.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-15, the commissioner may disclose to the Attorney General any returns or return information, as defined in section 12-15, received pursuant to this chapter or chapter 214 or 214a, when such returns or return information is relevant to any arbitration or other dispute resolution

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proceeding to which the state is a party, created or authorized under the terms of the Master Settlement Agreement, as defined in section 4-28h, or any amendments to said agreement. The Attorney General may further disclose such returns or return information in such arbitration or other dispute resolution proceeding.

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